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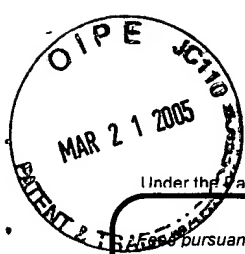
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For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
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| Filing Date          | January 10, 2001 |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                                 | SEARCH FEES |                                 | EXAMINATION FEES |                                 | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                             | 500         | 250                             | 200              | 100                             | _____          |
| Design           | 200         | 100                             | 100         | 50                              | 130              | 65                              | _____          |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                             | 300         | 150                             | 160              | 80                              | _____          |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                             | 500         | 250                             | 600              | 300                             | _____          |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                             | 0           | 0                               | 0                | 0                               | _____          |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description  | Fee (\$)            | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)                                | 50                  | 25                              |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                     | 200                 | 100                             |
| Multiple dependent claims  | 360                 | 180                             |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                 |
| _____ - 20 or HP = _____   | x _____             | = _____                         |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.      |                     |                                 |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                 |
| _____ - 3 or HP = _____  | x _____             | = _____                         |
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